Hudson Thomas R Jr Form 3 February 09, 2006 **FORM 3** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Instr. 4)

1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> Pirate Ca		porting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANGELICA CORP /NEW/ [AGL]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/07/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
200 CONNECTICUT AVENUE (Street) NORWALK, CT US 06854				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)		Owner	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
common sto	ock		984,500		I <u>(1)</u>	see fo	bootnote 1 (1)			
Reminder: Rep owned directly			ach class of securities benefici	ially S	EC 1473 (7-02)				
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-	Table II - De	rivative Secu	rities Beneficially Owned (e.	.g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, co	onvertible securities)			
1. Title of Der	ivative Secur	ity 2. Da	ate Exercisable and 3. Title	and Amount of	f 4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect			

Securities Underlying

Amount or

Number of

Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title

Expiration Date

nth/Day/Year)

Exercisable Date

(Mo

Date

Ownership

Derivative

Security:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

Form of

Conversion

or Exercise

Derivative

Price of

Security

Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

January 31,

2005

0.5

Expires:

response...

Estimated average burden hours per

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

02/09/2006

Date

02/09/2006

Date

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships									
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other						
Pirate Capital LLC 200 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NORWALK, CT US 06854	Â	ÂX	Â	Â						
Hudson Thomas R Jr 200 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NORWALK, CT US 06854	Â	ÂX	Â	Â						
Signatures										
/s/ Pirate Capital LLC, by Thomas R. Hudson Jr. its Portfolio Manager										
**Signature of Reporting Person										

/s/ Thomas R. Hudson Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The securities beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons are held directly by Jolly Roger Fund LP, a limited partnership for which Pirate Capital LLC ("Pirate") serves as general partner, and Jolly Roger Offshore Fund LTD and Mint Master LTD, each an entity for which Pirate serves as investment advisor (collectively, the "Funds"). Pirate is deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of the securities

(1) due to its position as general partner or investment advisor, as applicable, of the Funds, and its pecuniary interest in such shares is a fractional interest in such amount. Thomas R. Hudson Jr., as the sole managing member of Pirate, is also deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of such securities. The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of any and all such amounts in excess of such actual pecuniary interest.

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